

PTO/SB/08A (10-86)
Approved for use through 10/31/89. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete If Known	
Application Number					
Filing Date				12/14/01	
First Named Inventor				Michael Cheiky	
Group Art Unit					
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number				968-20-022	
Sheet	1	of	2		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
LL		5,821,733		Turnbull		320/116
LL		5,747,964		Turnbull		320/124
LL		5,982,144		Johnson, et al.		320/122
LL		6,025,696		Lenhart, et al.		320/122
LL		4,719,401		Altmejd		320/122
LL		5,642,031		Brotto		320/156
LL		4,392,101		Saar, et al.		320/156
LL		4,388,582		Saar, et al.		320/156
LL		6,215,312		Hoenig, et al.		324/427
LL		5,307,000		Podrazhansky, et al.		320/129
LL		6,097,172		" "		320/107
LL		6,232,750		" "		320/139
LL		5,204,611		Nor, et al.		320/145
LL		5,396,163				320/159
LL		6,137,268		Mitchell, et al.		320/149
LL		6,215,291		Mercer		323/313
LL		5,166,596		Goedken		320/150
LL		6,222,242		Crisp, et al.		257/467
LL		5,387,857		Honda, et al.		320/120
LL		5,438,250		Retzlaff		320/128

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>Lawrence Rube</i>	Date Considered	9/25/04
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbol as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEEDBACK OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patent, Washington, DC 20231.**

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0551-0001
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Disclosure of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	12/14/01
First Named Inventor	Michael Cheiky
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	968-20-022

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document ² MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	7*
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
rk			GB2178608A		Zhiwei			
rk			892,954		Wolf			
rk			W000/14848		Simmonds			
rk	W001	→	W000/47086		Gabehart, et al.			
rk		→	EP2683093-A1		Michelle, et al.			
rk			EP1076397A1		Klang			
			FR 2683093-A1					

Examiner Signature	<i>Lawrence Rute</i>	Date Considered	9/23/04
-----------------------	----------------------	--------------------	---------

<p><i>Exempted Rule</i></p> <p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>	<p>Considered</p> <p>7/23/04</p>
---	----------------------------------

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kind of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbol as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

BURDEN HOUR STATEMENT: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEE OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**